MINUTES

OF THE
ONE HUNDRED FORTY—EIGHTH
ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

PLEASANT HILL CHURCH

Randolph County, North Carolina

September 19, 20, 21

1980

Next session convenes with High Hill Church near Monroe, North Carolina

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Proceedings

Of The 148th Annual Session Of The Original Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Association

Friday, September 19, 1980

The Association met with Pleasant Hill Church, Randolph County, North Carolina at 10:30 A.M. and engaged in songs of praise, after which Elders E. H. Simpson and V. V. Willard led in prayer and Elder Roy Speir, pastor of Pleasant Hill Church delivered the introductory sermon using as a text I Cor. 15:1-6.

Afterwards the Association opened with prayer by Elder I. G. Heaven and convened for business. Elder Roy Speir served as Moderator, Elder Rom Kerley as assistant moderator; Brother Barry Cole served as clerk and Brother Ken Austin was called to serve as assistant clerk.

1. Extended invitation to all orderly Primitive Baptists who are in good standing with their home churches to seats with us.

2. Called for letters of representation from sister churchs of the association which were read by Elder H. L. Poplin and Elder Newell Helms and their status noted:

PLEASANT HILL: Represented by entire membership.

HIGH HILL: Brethren Aubrey Chaney, Dennis Pressley, Bruce Morrison and Edward Pressley.

PARK VIEW: Brethren Pete Smith, Frankie Beason, William Sparks and John Joyce.

LIBERTY HILL: Brethren Vernon Medlin, Arch Fox, Ned Honeycutt and M. L. Bowers.

PLEASANT GROVE: Brethren Max Mills, Jimmy Helms, Claude Griffin and James Mills.

UNION GROVE: Brethren Carl Haigler, Kenneth Austin, Clyde Honeycutt and Gary Whitley.

MOUNTAIN CREEK: Brethren Lane Vanhoy, Timothy Huneycutt, Jesse Russell and Edward Poplin.

LAWYER'S SPRING: Brethren Paul High, Ronnie Whitley, Wilson Greene and Orlin Stewart.

CROOKED CREEK: Brethren Thomas Broadway, Tommy Hinson, Jerry Simpson and Jerry Honeycutt.

HIGH POINT: Brethren Ted Myers, Raymond Clark, T. E. Ragan and Clyde Payne.

MEADOW CREEK: Brethren Paul Stroupe, Alvah Lambert, Fred Eudy and and Jerry Carpenter.

WATSON: Brethren Douglas Williams, Wilburn Mullis, Marvin Simpson and Bobby Helms.

BETHEL: Elder W. M. Benton, Brethren Franklin Owens and Mason H. Anderson.

CORINTH: Brethren Dick Styers, Phillip Brafford, Chalmers Goins and Elder Richard Styers.

HERRIN'S GROVE: Brethren Claude Earle, Houston Tucker, Kim Honeycutt and Jake Lewis.

JERUSALEM: Brethren Kermit Thomas, David Smith, Charles Broadway and Floyd Thomas.

MILLS CHAPEL: Brethren Wayne Efird, Jay Hurley, Randy Williams and Howard Little.

NEW HOPE: Brethren Sam Campbell, C. R. Smith, Edsel Thomas and Sister Eugenia Campbell.

OAK GROVE: Not currently meeting.

UNION: Brethren Richard Kirby, Earl Clayton, Jim Briscoe and V. H. Solomon.

3. Called for petitionary letters. None presented.

4. The moderator was authorized to appoint committees on preaching and finance and appointed the following:

Preaching committee: Brethren Orlin Stewart, Carl Haigler, Vernon Medlin, Pete Smith, Fred Eudy, Gary Duran, Bruce Morrison, Kermit Thomas and Elder H. L. Poplin.

Finance committee: Brethren Thomas Broadway, Ted Myers, Richard Kirby, Claude Griffin, Barry Cole, Claude Earle, Jay Hurley and Elder Joe Baucom.

5. Called for presbytery reports:

In compliance with a request from Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church the following formed a presbytery on Friday, February 8, 1980 and ordained Brethren Parks Mullis and Clayton Griffin to the office of deacon: Elders Joe C. Helms, F. W. Stack, Charles Smith, Newell Helms, Joe Baucom, A. E. Broadway, H. L. Poplin, Guy Parks, Hoyle Simpson, Rom Kerley, Roy Speir and Steve Garrett. Deacons Howard Edwards, Earl Pressley, Johnnie Edwards, Larry Austin, Thurston Mintz, Gradon Helms, Orlin Stewart, Truby High, Wilson Greene, Bill Fincher, H. O. Carter, Fred Eudy, Howard Collins, Lane Vanhoy, Sam Campbell, Melvin Mills, T. B. Curlee, Burin Williams, Howard Little, T. B. Polk, Virgil Solomon, W. S. Medlin, Lloyd Outen, Carl Haigler, Wilburn Mullis, David Helms, Floyd Thomas, Kermit Thomas, Thomas Broadway, Buford Hinson, Bernard Simpson and Ray Eudy.

The following Elders and deacons formed a presbytery at Union Grove Primitive Baptist Church on Friday, August 8, 1980 and ordained Brethren Barry Helms and Kenneth Austin to the office of deacon: Elders Newell Helms, Charles Smith, W. M. Benton, James McLamb, Stephen Garrett, A. E. Broadway, Joe C. Helms, Rom Kerley, H. L. Poplin, Guy Parks, Richard Styers, E. W. Hooven, E. H. Simpson, Joseph Baucom, J. R. Rakes, Bernie O. Leonard and Ricky Harcrow. Deacons Lloyd Outen, W. S. Medlin, Leonard Baucom, Oren Baucom, Carl Haigler, Thurston Mintz, Thomas Broadway, Bernard Simpson, Buford Hinson, Earl Pressley, Howard Edwards, Johnnie Edwards, Larry Austin, Edward Pressley, Floyd Thomas, Kermit Thomas, Gradon Helms, Orlin Stewart, Truby High, Wilson Greene, Bill Fincher, Hobart Medlin, Charlie Hatley, Fred Eudy, Ray Eudy, Howard Collins, Joe Robinson, Burin Williams, Lane Vanhoy, Lonnie Eury, Claude Parnell, Melvin Mills, T. B.

Curlee, Parks Mullis, Clayton Griffin, Brady Polk, Virgil Solomon, David Helms and Wilburn Mullis.

6. Invited visitors from corresponding associations to seats with us and welcomed the following:

ORIGINAL LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA: Elder Worth Stephenson, Brother Gerald Lawrence, Brother Jim Clayton, Brother Thomas Boykin, Brother Stokes Lawrence and Elder Raymond Wyatt.

ORIGINAL TOWALIGA: Brother Lester Huffman, Brother David Huffman, Brother Richard Towner, Elder & Sister Elzie D. Speir, Sr.

LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA: Elder R. E. Cagle, Elder & Sister W. S. Kelly, Licentiate C. Wayne Clayton.

FRIENDSHIP OF GEORGIA: Brother Marty Smith.

TENNESSEE-NOLACHUCKY: Elder Roy Barker, Elder & Sister J. B. Huskey.

POWELL'S VALLEY: Brother & Sister Ray Wells, Sister Linda Wells, Elder Steve Greene, Elder Harold Hunt.

MT. ZION OF ALABAMA: Elder & Sister I. G. Heaven, Licentiate & Sister Hubert Thompson, Elder Coy Brothers, Brother & Sister Billy Brothers, Brother Jack Jordan, Sister Irene Jordan, Sister Mertice Blackwood, Sister Alice Washburn, Elder & Sister Guy Hunt, Sister Lynn Hunt, Sister Jennifer Thompson.

SOUTH ARKANSAS: No correspondence.

7. Invited visitors from associations and churches with whom we do not carry formal correspondence to seats with us and welcomed the following:

SEQUATCHIE VALLEY-BLUE RIDGE ASSN.: Elder & Sister T. C. Mooney, Brother Tom Hunter, Sister Patricia Martin.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER ASSN.: Elder & Sister Julius Sammons, Jr., Elder & Sister Wiley Sammons.

SENTER ASSN.: Elder Billy Yates, Elder Floyd South, Sister Stella Helms, Sister Fannie McMillan, Sister Zell McWalker, Brother & Sister F. L. Carriker.

MARIETTA ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA: Elder & Sister Jason Davis.

EBENEZER ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA: Elder & Sister Raymond Pressley, Brother & Sister Aubrey Utz.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT ASSN.: Elder Curtis Hash, Brother & Sister Raymond Nichols, Brother & Sister J. Mack Osborne, Sister Rose Jenkins.

NEW RIVER ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA: Brother & Sister W. L. Lawless.

MUD CREEK ASSOCIATION OF ALABAMA: Brother Michael Mitchell.

SILVER CREEK ASSN.: Sister Ellie Lou Chason.

SAINTS DELIGHT CHURCH: Elder Bernie O. Leonard, Licentiate Wayne Gibbons.

WEST AUGUSTA CHURCH: Elder Marty Allen.

TIDEWATER CHURCH (VA.): Elder & Sister Frank McCarty.

ANTIOCH CHURCH (FLA.): Sister Irene Hooper.

PINE CHURCH: Brother & Sister Frank Jones, Brother & Sister J. Ashburn Williams, Brother & Sister Ralph Williams, Brother & Sister Clarence Brown, Brother & Sister Grover Roark, Brother J. W. Williams, Elder J. M. Draper, Sister Clarice Decker.

LITTLE UNION CHURCH (FLA.): Brother William A. Coggins.
FAITH CHURCH (FLA.): Brother & Sister Carl Bland.
NORTH VIEW CHURCH:Brother & Sister J. H. Dillon,Sister Beth Binder, Sister Bonnie Binder, Brother & Sister Rufus Bullins, Brother & Sister John Dillon.
JULIAN HILL CHURCH: Brother & Sister Howell S. Terrell.
ZION REST CHURCH (FLA.): Brother Lester L. Luga.
INDIAN CREEK CHURCH (VA.): Brother & Sister E. W Hendley.
SAINT CLAIR BOTTOM CHURCH (VA.): Brother Glenn Blevins.
AFTON ROAD CHURCH (VA.): Brother & Sister John Lawrence, Sister Ollie Lawrence, Sister Eva Chrismon, Sister Bernice Handy.
OLD MILL CHURCH (VA.): Brother & Sister Lynwood Thompson, Brother Ronald Thompson.

8. Appointed messengers to visit corresponding associations as follows: (It is understood that any member of our association who is in good standing can represent our people when visiting another association.)
ORIGINAL LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA, (4th week-end, Sept.): Elders H. L. Poplin & E. H. Simpson, Brethren Jim Briscoe, Dennis Pressley, Ed Pressley.
ORIGINAL TOWALIGA, (1st week-end, Sept.): Elders Roy Speir & Rom Kerley, Brother Jim Briscoe.
LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA, (3rd week-end, Aug.): Elders Roy Speir & H. L. Poplin.
FRIENDSHIP OF GEORGIA, (2nd week-end, Sept.): Elder Newell Helms & Brother Carl Haigler.
TENNESSEE-NOLACHUCKY, (2nd week-end, Sept.): Brethren Raymond Clark & Joe Myers.
POWELL'S VALLEY, (3rd. week-end, Aug.): Elders E. H. Simpson, Rom Kerley & Joe Baucom, Brethren Richard Kirby, Raymond Clark, Joe Myers, Howard Little & Jay Hurley.
MT. ZION OF ALABAMA, (2nd week-end, Sept.): Elder E. W. Hooven, Brethren Jim Briscoe, Truby High.
SOUTH ARKANSAS, (3rd week-end, Sept.): Minutes.

9. Unanimously agreed to continue correspondence with all associations with whom we now correspond.

10. Elder Newell Helms was unanimously appointed to write the corresponding letter to be approved Saturday morning.

11. Unanimously agreed to adjourn until Saturday morning at 9:30 A.M., the meeting to continue at Southwestern Randolph High School.

Benediction by Elder R. E. Cagle.

Saturday, September 20, 1980

The association met pursuant to adjournment at 9:30 A.M. in the Southwestern Randolph High School. After prayer by Elder Joe C. Helms the association continued with business as follows:

12. Acknowledged visitors who had arrived since the Friday session and listed their names under items 6 and 7.

13. Called for the report from the finance committee:

Received from the churches	$2777.00
Received from friends	$ 245.00
Total	$3022.00

14. Unanimously agreed to distribute minutes from other associations as usual.

15. Called for the corresponding letter which was read and approved and ordered embodied in the minutes.

16. Extended invitation for churches of the association to request fifth Sunday meetings and granted the following:

November 1980	Pleasant Grove
March 1981	Park View
May 1981	Mills Chapel
August 1981	Bethel

17. Unanimously agreed to hold the next session of the association with High Hill Church beginning Friday before the third Sunday in September 1981, and that the pastor of that church deliver the introductory sermon by move, second and vote.

18. Unanimously agreed to have 1500 copies of the minute printed and distributed to the churches and associations as usual and that Brother Ken Austin superintend same.

19. Unanimously agreed to distribute all funds above that required in item 18 to the ministers present and any other associational expenses the finance committee may deem expedient.

20. Unanimously agreed by standing vote that we return thanks to God for His mercy and to the members and friends of Pleasant Hill Church for their help in every way during this meeting. We also wish to express our appreciation to Mr. G.C. Castelloe, Principal of Southwestern Randolph High School for the use of their facilities on Saturday and Sunday. In addition, we thank Scoutmaster C.L. Tedder and Scout Troop 562 for their assistance with parking. Likewise, we thank Mr. Gary Walker for supplying tapes of this associational meeting to the Department of Archives.

21. Unanimously agreed to adjourn to the time and place designated in item 17 after reading and approving the minutes.

Benediction by Elder W. M. Benton

Elder Roy Speir, Moderator
Elder Rom Kerley, Asst. Moderator
Barry Cole, Clerk
Ken Austin, Asst. Clerk

ORDER OF PREACHING

Friday A.M.
Elder Roy Speir - I Cor. 15:1-6

Friday P.M.
Elder Coy Brothers - John 14:1
Elder Worth Stephenson - Isa. 9:6
Elder Julius Sammons, Jr. - I John 4:1

Friday Night (Pleasant Hill Church)
Elder Billy Yates - Gen. 41:49
Elder Floyd South - Acts 7:54-60
Elder W.S. Kelly - I Cor. 13:1

Friday Night (Watson Church)
Elder I.G. Heaven - Luke 22:32
Elder Marty Allen - Rom. 10:1

Saturday A.M.
Elder Bernie O. Leonard
Elder Roy Barker - Eph. 1:4
Elder R. Edward Cagle - Acts 2:41
Elder T.C. Mooney - John 10:27

Saturday P.M.
Elder Marty Allen - Heb. 12:1
Elder Wiley Sammons - Col. 3:1
Elder Frank McCarty - Isa. 61:1

Saturday Night (Pleasant Hill Church)
Elder Jason Davis - I Cor. 2:1
Elder I.G. Heaven - II Cor. 12:15

Saturday Night (Union Grove Church)
Elder Marty Allen
Elder Billy Yates

Saturday Night (Mountain Creek Church)
Elder J.B. Huskey
Elder Guy Hunt

Sunday A.M.
Elder Elzie D. Speir, Sr. - Acts 4:23
Elder Guy Hunt - Prov. 15:24
Elder Julius Sammons, Jr. - "Bible Study"
Elder V.V. Willard - "Appreciation"

CORRESPONDING LETTER

To the Elders and messengers composing the Original Bear Creek Association, together with all our corresponding associations and visiting brethren of like precious faith.
Greetings: Grace be unto you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We appreciate your fellowship and Christian love toward us, not only in this meeting, but at all times. Our sincere desire is to stand with those everywhere who are earnestly contending for the faith once delivered to the saints.

Let us labor together to defend God's truth, putting on the whole armour of God, that we may be able to withstand in this evil day, and fight the good fight of faith in these perilous times.

We desire to promote love, peace, fellowship, and unity among the Lord's humble followers. May it be our lot to be found at one another's feet as our Lord Jesus taught us, serving each other in love and humility and our blessed Lord. What does the Lord require of us, but to do justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God? Oh to be more like Jesus, who is the way, the truth, and the life. Without the way, there is no going, without the truth, there is no knowing, without the life, there is no living. All would be vain!

May your dear ministers and loved ones in Christ desire to meet with us again. We love you. Pray for us and each other.

By God's mercy.

Elder Newell Helms

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Elders:
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G. Jason Davis, Route 8, Rome, Ga. 30161
John M. Draper, 5790 June Lane, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27107
Steve Greene, Route 2, Box 355-A, Middleboro, Ky. 40965
Curtis D. Hash, Route 1, Box 157-C, Independence, Va. 24348
I.G. Heaven, Route 5, Box 396, Cullman, Ala. 35055
Guy Hunt, Route 2, Box 78, Holly Pond, Ala. 35083
Harold Hunt, 2516 Clark St., Maryville, Tenn. 37801
J.B. Huskey, Route 7, Box 370-A, Sevierville, Tenn. 37862
W.S. Kelly, Route 1, Box 137, Canon, Ga. 30520
Bernie O. Leonard, 1129 Old Salem Rd., Kernersville, N.C.
Frank McCarty, 4914 Atterbury St., Norfolk, Va. 23513
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Raymond Pressley, P.O. Box 54, Brightwood, Va. 22715
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Raymond Wyatt, Box 12, Coats, N.C. 27521
Billy Yates, Route 1, Sparta, N.C. 28675

Licentiates:
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Hubert A. Thompson, P.O. Box 247, Arab, Ala. 35016

IN MEMORIAM

We pay this tribute of respect to the dear ones who have passed this life since our last meeting. The churches of the Original Bear Creek Association express sincere sympathy to the bereaved families.

PLEASANT HILL:	Brother Houston Cox
	Sister Elah Auman
	Deacon Rankin Richardson
HIGH HILL:	Brother E.L. (Witt) Crooke
LIBERTY HILL:	Sister Sadie Craft
PLEASANT GROVE.	Brother Carl W. Griffin
	Brother George Alfred Stegall
UNION GROVE:	Sister Edna Hill James
	Brother Simon Privette
	Brother Sebern Thomas
	Brother Harvey Tomberlin
MOUNTAIN CREEK:	Deacon Otha Carter
	Brother Lee Vernon Melton
	Brother Arthur Whitley
CROOKED CREEK:	Sister Faye Mullis
	Sister Carrie Hinson
HIGH POINT:	Brother C.H. Willard
	Sister Stella Beard
	Sister Rilla Heathcock
	Sister Chlorie Reid
MEADOW CREEK:	Sister Mattie Griffin
WATSON:	Sister Ethel Baucom Smith
BETHEL:	Deacon M. Dewey Anderson
	Brother W. Carlis Benton
	Sister Louise H. Williams
HERRIN'S GROVE:	Brother Berry Hatley
JERUSALEM:	Brother Bennie Thomas
NEW HOPE:	Sister Verdie Davis

HOME MINISTERS, ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS

Elders:

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W.M. Benton, Route 4, Box 106, Leland, N.C. 28451 - 371-6445
A.E. Broadway, Route 7, Monroe, N.C. 28110 - 283-6078
Stephen M. Garrett, Route 2, Monroe, N.C. 28110 - 289-4485
Joe C. Helms, Peachland, N.C. 28133 - 272-5642
Newell Helms, Route 2, Monroe, N.C. 28110 - 283-6570
E.W. Hooven, Jr., 143 Stewart Rd., Winston-Salem, N.C. 27107 - 784-9248
Rom Kerley, 903 Alma Ave., Kannapolis, N.C. 28081 - 938-4375
James McLamb, Route 1, Box 133-30, Shallotte, N.C. 287-3725
W.C. Mintz, Box 324, Little River, S.C. 29566 - 249-2373
Guy Parks, Route 2, Albemarle, N.C. 28001 - 982-9371
H.L. Poplin, Route 5, Albemarle, N.C. 28001 - 982-3589
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Roy Speir, 1506 Huntingdon Rd., Kannapolis, N.C. 28081 - 938-3424
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V.V. Willard, Route 2, High Point, N.C. 27260 - 869-5078

Licentiates:

Larry B. Austin, Route 2, Monroe, N.C. 28110 - 283-6505
Richard Kirby, Rt. 5, Box 554, Gastonia, N.C. 28052 - 824-4769
F.C. Willard, 2437 Marble St., Winston-Salem, N.C. 27107

CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

BETHEL: R.J. Glaesner, Rt. 1, Clarendon, N.C. 28423
CORINTH: Dick Styers, P.O. Box 503, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086
CROOKED CREEK: W.T. Broadway, Rt. 1, Indian Trail, N.C. 28079
HERRIN'S GROVE: J.C. Williams, Rt. 1, Box 434, Mt. Pleasant, N.C. 28124
HIGH HILL: Dennis Pressley, Rt. 8, Monroe, N.C. 28110
HIGH POINT: Jesse M. Willard, Rt. 1, Box 81, High Point, N.C. 27260
JERUSALEM: Kermit E. Thomas, 2461 Eaton Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28205
LAWYER'S SPRING: W.O. Stewart, Rt. 4, Box 147, Marshville, N.C. 28103
LIBERTY HILL: Reece Eury, Rt. 2, Box 90, Oakboro, N.C. 28129
MEADOW CREEK: Marshall Gaskey, 174 Arlington Ave., SE, Concord, N.C. 28205
MILLS CHAPEL: Wayne Efird, Rt. 1, Box 72, Rockwell, N.C. 28138
MOUNTAIN CREEK: Artis Medlin, Rt. 5, Box 434, Albemarle, N.C. 28001
NEW HOPE: Eugenia Campbell, Rt. 4, Box 61, Hopkins, S.C. 29061
OAK GROVE: Gertrude Griggs, Rt. 1, Chesterfield, S.C. 29707
PARK VIEW: C.L. Parnell, 4244 Glen High Rd., Winston-Salem, N.C. 27107
PLEASANT GROVE: Clayton Griffin, Rt. 2, Marshville, N.C. 28103
PLEASANT HILL: Barry Cole, Rt. 4, Box 304, Asheboro, N.C. 27203
UNION: V.H. Solomon, Rt. 5, Box 398, Gastonia, N.C. 28052
UNION GROVE: Oren N. Baucom, 4133 Seaforth Dr., Charlotte, N.C. 28205
WATSON: T.L. Simpson, 12937 Rocky River Ch. Rd., Char., N.C. 28215

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts:

Received from the churches	$2777.
Received from friends	$ 245.
Total	$3022

Disbursements:

Printing, mailing and distribution of minutes and all other clerk's expenses	$ 550.
Ministers and miscellaneous expense	$2472.
Total	$3022.

Clerk's Note

May I express my sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted in preparing the minutes. Please excuse the errors that, no doubt, appear even with a diligent effort to avoid them.

Kenneth R. Austin, Asst. Clerk

CHURCHES, MEETING TIMES

BETHEL: 1st Sunday morning - Elder Garrett, 2nd Sunday morning- Elder Mintz, 3rd Sunday morning - Elder McLamb, 4th Sunday morning, Saturday night before Pastor.

CORINTH: 1st Sunday afternoon, 3rd Sunday afternoon, Saturday night before-Pastor.

CROOKED CREEK: 4th Sunday morning, Saturday night before - Pastor, 2nd Sunday night - Elder Parks.

HERRIN' GROVE: 4th Sunday afternoon, Saturday night before - Pastor.

HIGH HILL: 1st Sunday morning, Saturday night before - Pastor, 3rd Sunday morning - Elder Smith.

HIGH POINT: 2nd Sunday morning, 4th Sunday morning, Saturday night before - Pastors.

JERUSALEM: 2nd Sunday morning, Saturday afternoon before - Pastor.

LAWYER'S SPRING: 1st Sunday morning, Saturday afternoon before - Pastor, 3rd Sunday morning - Minister by invitation.

LIBERTY HILL: 1st Sunday afternoon, Saturday night before, 2nd Sunday morning - Pastor, 3rd Sunday night, Elder Parks.

MEADOW CREEK: 1st Sunday morning, Saturday afternoon before - Pastor, 3rd Sunday morning, Elder N. Helms.

MILLS CHAPEL: 2nd Sunday morning, Saturday night before, 4th Sunday morning - Pastor.

MOUNTAIN CREEK: 3rd Sunday morning, Saturday night before - Pastor, 4th Sunday morning - Elder Parks.

NEW HOPE: 2nd Sunday morning - Elder Stack, 4th Sunday morning, Saturday night before - Pastor.

OAK GROVE: No meetings are currently held.

PARK VIEW: 1st Sunday night, 3rd Sunday morning, Saturday night before -Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE: 2nd Sunday morning, Saturday night before - Pastor, 3rd Sunday morning - Elder Kerley.

PLEASANT HILL: 3rd Sunday morning, Saturday night before, 1st Sunday morning - Pastor.

UNION: 1st Sunday morning, Saturday night before, 3rd Sunday monring - Pastor.

UNION GROVE: 2nd Sunday morning, Saturday night before - Pastor, 4th Sunday morning - Elder Smith

WATSON: 4th Sunday morning, Saturday night before - Pastor.

LOCATION OF CHURCHES

BETHEL: 13 miles south of Shallotte, N.C., 2 miles off Highway 17.

CORINTH: South Sims Street, Kings Mountain, N.C. 3 Blocks off Highway 74.

CROOKED CREEK: Just off Highway 218, 4 miles east of Highway 601, approximately 10 miles north of Monroe, N.C.

HERRIN'S GROVE: 4 miles southeast of Mt. Pleasant, N.C., 2 miles south of Highway 73 on road 1233.

HIGH HILL: Just off Highway 601 north in the suburbs of Monroe, N.C., 1 mile north of Highway 74.

HIGH POINT: 209 Rock Springs Road, 1 block off 1500 of North Main Street, High Point, N.C.

JERUSALEM: 12 miles north of Wadesboro, N.C., east of Highway 218, in the Olive Branch community.

LAWYER'S SPRING: Just south of Highway 74 at the underpass in Peachland, N.C.

LIBERTY HILL: 10 miles west of Albemarle, N.C. on Highway 27 near Red Cross.

MEADOW CREEK: On Meadow Creek Road, between Highway 27 west and 200 north near Locust, N.C.

MILL'S CHAPEL: On China Grove Road, just off Lane Street, between I-85 and Highway 601-29 in Kannapolis, N.C.

MOUNTAIN CREEK: 6 miles northwest of Albemarle, N.C. in the Palestine community.

NEW HOPE: 9 miles east of Columbia, S.C., just off Highway 262 on Leesburg Road.

OAK GROVE: 9 miles south of Wadesboro, N.C. just off Highway 742.

PARK VIEW: Just off Sprague Street (Highway 150) near Highway 311 in Winston-Salem, N.C.

PLEASANT GROVE: 3½ miles north of Marshville, N.C. approximately 1 mile west of Highway 205 on Lawyers Road.

PLEASANT HILL: Approximately 4 miles northwest of Seagrove, N.C., south of Asheboro, N.C.

UNION: McAdenville, N.C., Springwood section, 1 block off Mt. Holly-McAdenville Road, ½ mile north of I-85.

UNION GROVE: On Highway 200 north, approximately 3 miles from Highway 74 north of Monroe, N.C.

WATSON: Approximately 10 miles east-northeast of Monroe on road 1627 (New Salem Road) approximately 6 miles east of Highway 200 north.

RULES GOVERNING THE ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. We understand that at whatever Church this Association is being held, it is under the authority of the Hostess Church, as any other regular or monthly conference meeting, in which the Church invites the Ministers and Messengers of the sister churches to seats, and take part with them.

2. The officers of that Church shall be the officers of the Association, provided the Pastor is a member of the Association, and if not, the Church shall elect any member of the Association to preside as Moderator. The Church may request the help of any member of another sister Church to assist in the business transactions of the Association.

3. This Association shall have no authority to pass upon any question of a disciplinary nature except it has been passed upon by the local churches composing this Association; then the work of the churches shall be recognized by the Association.

4. Any member who endeavors to bring in or inject a disciplinary question that involves fellowship, before it has been passed upon by the local churches, shall be considered out of order by the church with which the Association is being held, and by the messengers present from the sister churches.

5. The Association shall be conducted for the purpose of associating together in song, prayer, and preaching service. The Finance Committee shall disburse the funds on hand, as the Association shall so direct. The Body may receive corresponding messengers and visitors from sister associations, and may appoint messengers and visitors to keep up a correspondence with sister associations. No other business shall be transacted by the Association, except that which is necessary to set forth the status of each Church composing this Association in the form of a minute.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article 1. We believe in one living and true God, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost.

Article 2. We believe in the man Jesus being the first of all God's creation and the pattern of all God's perfection in nature, grace and glory, and in relative union with the Divine Word, and thus united with the whole Trinity.

Article 3. We believe that the scripture of the King James Version of the Old and New Testaments contain the only written, revealed word of God and the perfect rule of faith and practice for God's Church in her militant state while here on earth.

Article 4. We believe in the doctrine of election; that God chose His Church in Christ Jesus before the world began.

Article 5. We believe in all mankind's apostacy by transgression in Adam, the federal head.

Article 6. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

Article 7. We believe in the impotency of man to recover himself from his fallen state by his own free will and ability.

Article 8. We believe that sinners are justified freely by grace and before God by faith in Christ and His righteousness only.

Article 9. We believe that God's elect or Church shall be called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit in due time.

Article 10. We believe that the saints shall persevere in grace and never really fall away.

Article 11. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Christ's appointment, and that believers alone are the subjects of baptism and the only proper communicants of the Supper; that the mode of baptism is immersion, and that neither of the ordinances is to be altered or changed by the inventions or opinions of men. We believe in feet washing as taught by our Savior in St. John 13:4-17.

Article 12. We believe that no man, as a minister, has any right to the administration of any of the ordinances of the gospel except such as are sound in the faith of the gospel, regularly baptized, called of God and have come under the imposition of hands by a regular presbytery.

Article 13. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both the just and the unjust, and a general judgment.

Article 14. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous eternal.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Communion Sundays	Rec'd by baptism	Rec'd relation	Rec'd by letter	Restored	Dismissed by letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total membership	Contribution
High Hill	Elder Newell Helms	1st May	2					2	1	83	$ 200.
Park View	Elder E. W. Hooven	3rd May						1		64	200.
Liberty Hill	Elder Charles Smith	1st July	2				1	3	1	107	225.
Pleasant Grove	Elder Joe C. Helms	2nd July	5					1	2	59	135.
Union Grove	Elder Newell Helms	2nd Aug	1					2	4	204	250.
Mountain Creek	Elders Guy Parks & H. L. Poplin	3rd July	3						3	91	200.
Lawyer's Spring	Elder Joe C. Helms	1st Aug	2					1		68	125.
Crooked Creek	Elder E. H. Simpson	4th July					7	2	2	44	100.
High Point	Elders V. V. Willard & Roy Speir	4th May									
		4th Aug							4	144	250.
Meadow Creek	Elder Charles Smith	1st June	3					3	1	66	160.
Watson	Elder Joseph N. Baucom	4th May						1	1	38	100.
Pleasant Hill	Elder Roy Speir	3rd June							3	40	125.
Bethel	Elder Newell Helms	4th June	6			1			3	85	150.
Corinth	Elder E. H. Simpson	3rd May				1		1		23	45.
Herrin's Grove	Elder Rom Kerley	4th June			5				1	30	106.
Jerusalem	Elder A. E. Broadway	2nd Aug			5				1	19	75.
Mills Chapel	Elder Rom Kerley	2nd June	1							59	150.
New Hope	Elder Joe C. Helms	4th Aug	3		2		2		1	17	30.
Oak Grove	Not currently meeting									3	
Union	Elder E. H. Simpson	1st May	2				5			43	150.
	Totals		30	-	12	2	18	14	28	1287	$2777.